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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Maryland Brewing Company, Baltimore, and the independent breweries are cutting the price of beer. —— Solicitor General Polkill, of Georgia, committed suicide at Macon, Ga. —— Charles A. Foote, arrested in Birmingham, Ala., as accessory to the murder of his wife. —— British ship City of Benares, from San Francisco, is ashore in the river Mersey. —— Catherine Coombs, arrested in London, had impersonated a man for forty years. —— Yesterday was the last Legislative day of the Fifty-sixth Congress. —— President McKinley has conferred all necessary civil and judicial powers to govern the Philippines upon Gen. MacArthur and other officers. —— The British War Office earnestly hopes for the surrender of Generals Botha and DeWet, but does not expect it; the previous announcement of Botha's surrender was false. —— The President has nominated W. A. Rublee consul general at Hong Kong. —— Two freight trains in collision on the Southern railroad; four of the trainmen were killed. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 9 3 16c; flour inactive but steady and unchanged; wheat —spot dull but firm, No. 2 red 80¾c. f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot dull, No. 2 48¾c at elevator; rosin steady, strained common to good $1 60; spirits turpentine dull at 41@41¾c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since first of the month to date, —.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—For North Carolina—Fair on Sunday; westerly winds, becoming southerly; fresh on the coast. Monday fair.

SPECIAL BULLETIN.

A pressure area covers the Mississippi valley and eastern slope, with generally clear weather and temperature abnormally high. This warm condition of air will move eastward, causing warm, clear and fine weather in Washington, D. C, and over the Atlantic coast States on Monday, the 4th of March.

Port Almanac---March 3.

Sun Rises	6 30 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 57 P. M
Day's Length	11 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	5 56 A. M
High Water Wilmington	8 26 A. M

It is said that great steel combine has a capacity of turning out 9,000,000 tons a year of finished stuff.

In one of the late Consul Wildman's interviews he predicted the partition of China into five kingdoms. Something like that will doubtless be the outcome of the rackets over there.

The latest official reports from the Philippines show that 721 of our soldiers have been killed, 452 have died from wounds and 2,599 have been incapacitated by wounds. Big price to pay for the grab.

One of the big compartment store-keepers in New York says shop-lifters lifted and got away with about $50,000 worth of his truck last year. He doubtless made somebody pay for it, although it was entered on account of profit and loss.

A Pennsylvania man was so jubilant over winning a wager he made that Quay would go back to the Senate that he celebrated it by giving a banquet to fifty-five invited friends. When the bill was sent in it was for $3,000 and now he isn't so glad he made and won that wager.

Judge Gary, president of the Federal steel combine says it will be a good thing for everybody. It will be a good thing for the fellows in the inner circle at least, but the little fellows will have to take what they can get, and consider themselves lucky if they get anything after awhile.

Masked robbers in a town in Poland recently paid a nocturnal visit to a parish priest and demanded 1,200 rubles that he had collected to pay a debt on his church. He went rummaging around apparently for the money, grabbed a revolver, turned, fired and killed two of them, when the others scampered off. When the masks were removed the killed chaps proved to be the prefect of police and his first assistant.

They have some marvels of strength among the safe crackers of Chicago. It is recorded that a couple of them drove up to a millionaire's house the other day, when one held the horse and the other climbed the front porch, entered a window and came out with a 300 pound safe. That fellow has missed his vocation, for he ought to be posing as the great, unapproachable safe lifter in some circus.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Compton* will make a trip to Southport to day week.

— Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night.

— The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday afternoon.

— Mr. W. A. McGowan will be a candidate in the Fourth ward for election to the Board of Aldermen.

— Ex-Mayor John J. Fowler has an announcement of his candidacy in another column for the mayoralty.

—Norwegian barque *Albatros*, with naval stores for London, passed out at Southport at 1 P. M. yesterday.

— A called meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Women's Auxiliary will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

— Col. Alfred Moore Waddell announces in another column his candidacy for re-election to the mayoralty of Wilmington.

— The Schlitz Brewing Company is to have a bottling establishment at Raleigh something similar to the one now being installed here.

— A special communication of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening to confer the Most Excellent Master's Degree.

— Contractor F. A. Applegate, who was up to the city yesterday, says that work is progressing favorably on the annex to the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville.

— It is Mr. O. A. Mathews and not Mr. O. A. Martin, who has been promoted to the position of foreman of the freight car department of the A. C. L. shops in this city.

— Rev. Jno. H. Hall will preach at both services at Fifth Street M. E. church to day. Rev. R. B. John will hold quarterly meeting at Fifth Street church Monday night.

— Stonewall Lodge No. 1, and Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., of this city, will elect representatives to the Grand Lodge for two years at their meetings this week. The other lodges elected last year.

— The members of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will hold a rally on March 24th, looking to the completion of their new house of worship in place of the one destroyed by fire a short while ago. Rev. R. R. Nichols is pastor.

— The steamer *Hurt* arrived yesterday and cleared last midnight for the return trip to Fayetteville. The *Driver* arrived on her down trip at midnight and will clear for the return trip tomorrow.

— Mr. Charles F. Wilkinson, who for some time held a position in the office of the freight claim agent of the A. C. L., left yesterday for Charlotte to take a position with the Southern Railway.

— A deed was filed at the Court House yesterday for the transfer of property at the corner of Love and Harnett streets, from Martha E. Riley, guardian, of Brunswick county, to Sallie E. Marshall; consideration, $400.

— The STAR has received with the compliments of Capt. T. C. James a handsome booklet, advertising the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, of which he is the clever and capable commercial agent at Wilmington.

— The team which will take part in the third degree work upon the institution of the new K. of P. lodge at Clarkton March 23d, is asked to meet with Clarendon Lodge No. 2 on Monday night, when a candidate for the third degree will be present.

— Capt. Edgar D. Williams is an enthusiastic advocate of the inland ship canal for Wilmington, recently proposed by the Chamber of Commerce. He says that he will bring the question to the attention of the body again at its meeting this week.

— News was received in the city yesterday of the death at 2 P. M., at her home in Washington, N. C., of Mrs. Joe D. Myers, mother of Misses Penelope and Janie Myers, who are quite well and favorably known in Wilmington, where they visit frequently. No particulars of the death were received.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore Co.—Cheroots.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Millinery.
A. M. Waddell—For Mayor.
Cowan Livery Co.—Harness.
A. D. Brown—Spring goods.
M. H. Curran—Spring suitings.
VonGlahn & Gibson—Best linen.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Wall paper.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
W. A. McGowan.—Voters 5th ward.
J. J. Fowler—Voters of Wilmington

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Good points.
Meeting—Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V.

Parents' Day Observance.

"Parents' Day" at the First Baptist Church Sunday school, which was postponed from last Sunday on account of the severe weather, will be observed this afternoon at the usual hour for the meeting of the school. Superintendent George E. Leftwich has prepared an interesting programme, including solos by Miss Carrie White and Miss Annie McL. Taylor, and especially invites parents of Sunday school pupils to be present.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

IMPROVED SEWERAGE

Likely That Wilmington Company Will Be Absorbed by Philadelphia Concern.

LARGELY INCREASED CAPITAL

New Organization Promises to Install a Modern System Adequate to Perfect Sanitation of City—The Chief Engineer Here.

A movement has been inaugurated by the Sanitary Sewerage Company, of Philadelphia, to establish at Wilmington a complete system of sewerage, the need of which has long been so apparent that it has became a problem of no little moment with the Board of Alderman of the city, and one which at one time appeared insoluble except by the installation of a system to be owned and operated by the municipality.

It is stated that the Philadelphia concern will construct a plant in Wilmington that will be amply adequate to the requirements of the entire city, so that at no late day any house within the populous district of the city may have an excellent connection and one in every way that will conform to the strictest sanitation.

Major Chauncey Ives, chief engineer of the Sanitary Sewerage Company, of Philadelphia, has been in the city for the past several days engaged in studying the engineering details of the proposed system and work upon a new and complete system will begin as soon as he has reported to his employers and final details are consummated. Major Ives left last night for his home and expressed himself as pleased with the prospect for his company here.

The Philadelphia company is said to be backed by almost unlimited capital and will spare no expense in placing a thoroughly up to-date sewerage. As soon as the work is begun it will be rushed with all the dispatch possible until completion.

The plan of the Philadelphia people is to absorb the stock of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, which has the only franchise to operate its sewers in the city. To this end the book of stock has been placed at the Murchison National Bank pending a reorganization of the company with an increased capitalization to meet the aims and purposes of the new concern. The Philadelphia Company has already secured, it is said, an option of 90 days duration on a majority of the stock in the local concern and the plans appear to have prospect of a successful consummation.

Mr. W. P. Toon is president and Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., secretary of the home company.

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE MATTER.

No Adjustment of Differences Reached at Conference Held Here Yesterday.

It is learned unofficially that no amicable settlement of the differences between the Pilots' Association and shippers was effected at the conference held here yesterday morning and the fight will revert to the Legislature upon the propositions originally laid down by the two factions. Among the pilots in attendance upon the meeting were: Messrs. J. L. Daniels, James A. Williams, A. M. Guthrie, O. D. Burriss, E. H. Adkins, J. J. Adkins, and M. T. Craig, T. M. Morse, C. C. Morse, J. W. Craig, S. F. Craig, J. L. Pinner and J. A. Burriss.

Pupils of Miss Hamme's Classes.

The following programme was delightfully rendered yesterday afternoon by the younger pupils of Miss Hamme's class at her studio No. 24 North Second street:

"Clements," (Sonatina), Miss Anna Wootten; "Lanciano," (Serenade), Miss Annie Watters; "Ludorric," (Allegro), Miss Louise Hall; "Duvernoy," (Valse), Miss Luciana Poisson; "Spindler," (Hunting Song), Miss Fannie Murchison; "Sparrow," (In the Wildwood), Miss Louise Corinth; "Behr," (In the May), Miss Louise Johns; "Rubinstein," (Melody in F), Miss Annie Worth.

Suits Against the Seaboard.

Lloyd C. McKoy, of Phœnix, Brunswick county, has begun three other suits against the Seaboard Air Line for damage alleged to have been sustained by him in the burning over of his lands from sparks claimed to have been emitted by defendant's locomotives in 1900. It is understood that he will ask for $1,000 and costs in each case. The suits were brought last week in Columbus Superior Court by L. V. Grady, Esq., of this city, and J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville.

Piano Recital.

Following is the programme rendered yesterday afternoon at Schubert Hall:

"Romanza in F sharp," (Schumann), by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.

"Valse in G major," (Haff), by Miss Estelle May Muse.

"Sonata in E flat," (Bethoven), (first movement), by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.

Off to the Inauguration.

The following Wilmingtonians left last night for Washington to be present at the inauguration. Miss Eliza Metts, Miss Katie Maffit, Mr. and Mrs. DuBruiz Cutlar, Messrs. E. C. Cohen, Will Rehder, Crosswell Ragin, Louis Cutlar, E. R. Foster, J. W. Jackson and Sigmond Bear.

N. C. TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Will Meet This Year at Wrightsville If Proper Encouragement is Forthcoming—Other State Meetings.

There is said to be bright prospect of the meeting of the State Teachers' Assembly at Wrightsville beach about the 10th of June. The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Thursday afternoon will be asked to hold out some inducement to secure the big meeting of the State's educators upon this occasion, and with the very material enlargement of the Seashore Hotel now going on it is certain that with the beach and city accommodations there will be no trouble in entertaining the thousand and more visitors that would be drawn this way by the event.

President Jacobi, of the Chamber of Commerce, has recently received letters from Prof. J. A. Holt and former State Superintendent C. H. Mebane expressing themselves in favor of the Teachers' Assembly meeting here this year, and intimating that they would visit Wilmington in a few days to look over the field. Concerted action upon the part of Wilmington people appears only necessary to obtain the meeting.

The North Carolina Bar Association meets at Wrightsville June 24th 29th, inclusive, and there is now reasonable belief that the encampment of both regiments of the State Guard will be held at Wrightsville a little later.

WHITE BOY KILLED.

Struck on the Neck With a Stick by a Young Negro.

News was received in the city yesterday of the killing of Richard Dickens, a young man fifteen years of age, at Rocky Mount Wednesday, by a negro boy sixteen years old. It is stated that young Dickens took the part of several smaller boys who were attacked by negro youths and that while he had his back turned, the largest negro boy ran up and struck him on the back of his neck with a stick. The young fellow was rendered unconscious by the blow, a blood vessel having been broken and he died Thursday morning from the effect of his injuries.

The negro was arrested and carried to the county jail at Tarboro.

Dan Packard Opera Co.

The famous Dan Packard Opera Company with its superb orchestra will be the offering at the Opera House next Tuesday at matinee and at night, presenting the new comic opera "Prince Pro Tem," said to be one of the funniest comic operas ever written and by the same author as "Jack and the Beanstalk," "1492" and other great successes. Mr. Dan Packard will play the principal comedy role and guarantees a laugh every second. The company is said to be a large one, numbering forty people, including Gus Daly and an efficient chorus handsomely costumed. The matinee prices will be 25 and 50 cents, the performance beginning at 3 P. M. promptly. The usual prices will prevail at night. Seats on sale to morrow morning at Gerken's.

To Make Remarkable Exhibit.

A cross-tie treated fourteen years ago next June with the fluid manufactured by the Spiritline Chemical Company, of this city, for the W. & W. Railroad Company and which is now in a remarkably fine state of preservation, will be exhibited by the Spiritline Company at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo this year and also at the meeting of the Engineers of Roadway at Chicago, March 12th. The tie was removed from the W. & W. tracks near Rocky Mount a few days ago and will be sent to Chicago at once. It was originally treated by the Wilmington Creosote Works, which concern has been succeeded by the Spiritline Company, of to day.

Smilax For The White House.

New York *Tribune*: "Mrs. Henry Rehder, of Wilmington, N. C., has secured the order to supply all the smilax to be used in the decoration of the White House on inauguration day. It is for wild smilax and is said to be the largest order ever placed. Apropos of this, a prominent florist states that women are the ideal flower store assistants, adding: 'They have more patience, more taste, more honesty, more manner, than the average male assistant. Man may be ahead in decorating, but keep him away from customers.'"

Capt. McNeill and Dispensary.

A Raleigh correspondent, writing of Capt. James D. McNeill and the Fayetteville dispensary, says: "Senator McNeill is pretty badly flabbergasted by the defeat in the House of his bill to abolish the Fayetteville dispensary. He said this afternoon that he was surprised that the House had been, so to speak, canvassed, but that seven who, it was understood would vote for the bill, voted against it. He said he would introduce a bill giving the whole of Cumberland county prohibition, as he was bound to get rid of the dispensary."

Grab-Bag Party.

The ladies of Letitia Lodge, Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F., will give a grab-bag party Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. Lillie Harriss, No. 410 South Fourth street. Ice cream, cake, etc., will be served and they hope to be liberally patronized as the proceeds will be devoted to a most worthy cause.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Both Houses Working Hard to Wind Up Business by the 11th of March.

FAYETTEVILLE DISPENSARY.

The Fight Not Over Yet—London's Bill to Amend the Constitution—Bill Against Gambling Passed the Senate—Revenue Law.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, March 2.—Both branches of the General Assembly are now putting in some of the hardest work of the session. The Senate yesterday acted on more than ninety bills and many others were introduced and referred to committees. The House did not dispose of nearly so many bills, owing to the fact that the Fayetteville dispensary bill came up for an elaborate discussion, but both Senate and House are working like beavers to wind up the general business by March 11th, when the impeachment trial will begin before the Senate. It is understood that night sessions will be held regularly now and there will also be frequent afternoon sessions.

The Fayetteville dispensary fight has been the "battle royal" of the General Assembly, so far as a controversy over a purely local measure is concerned, and it is not over yet. As indicated in the STAR telegram last night the opponents of the dispensary have now limited their efforts to the passage of an absolute prohibition bill which was first introduced by Representative McKethan to apply to the county districts so as to prevent the establishment of government distilleries, but now the whole force of the dispensary opposition is turned to the work of passing this bill with an amendment that it apply also to all towns in the county, including Fayetteville. Major E. J. Hale is chairman of a big delegation here working to this end. Anti-dispensary people express themselves as confident of victory.

The House has failed to concur in the amendmet by Senator Morton to the bill providing for the sale of the old New Hanover court house. The amendment was that the commissioners give the Naval Reserves an option on the building, the purchase price to be paid in bonds. There has been no call for a joint conference of the committees of the two branches of the Assembly and there cannot be after today, so that the bill has a good prospect of dying as a result of the amendment. If this be the case the property will go over another two years at least without change of ownership.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—London's bill to amend the constitution to allow the white or negro race to levy a special school tax on their property for there exclusive use in schools, came up on the calendar of the Senate to-day and was referred to the Judiciary Committee. London, advocating the bill, said it was clearly shown in 1897 that the people would not vote a special tax under present conditions. London agreed to the reference.

The Senate passed a drastic bill against gambling. It came up on unfavorable report from committee, but with a minority report by Ward and Travis, and was passed. It provides that if a barkeeper is indicted and convicted of permitting gambling in his place, he shall be deprived of license for all time in this State; and if a policeman is aware of such gambling places and does not do his duty, he shall be deprived of his right to hold that office for all time.

Morton sent in an amendment striking out that section saying that a policeman shall not be eligible to that office again, but it was voted down.

Other bills passed the Senate: To allow Sanford to issue bonds for water works; to amend the charter of Goldsboro; to allow Laurinburg to vote on bonds for electric lights; to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor in Duplin county; to amend the stock law in Johnston county; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Pender county; to prevent fishing with nets in New river, Onslow county; to prevent entering certain lands in Onslow county; to establish a dispensary at Laxahama; to regulate employment at State institutions; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Bladen county; to revise and consolidate the school laws.

Passed second reading: To allow Harnett county to issue bonds; to charter the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad Company; to levy a fence tax in Beaufort county; to regulate the stock law in Wayne.

The bill to appropriate $15,000 for a State arsenal and storage building came up from the calendar, and was referred to the Appropriation Committee. It provides, to carry out the recommendations of the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Labor Commissioner, an additional State building, corner of Salisbury and Morgan streets.

Bills introduced: By Currie, petition from citizens of Bladen county against prohibition. By Morton, to pay Mrs. Carrie Aslers the amount directly due her; to pay Mrs. Virginia E. Bunting the amount due her.

The House passed the committee bill reapportioning the membership of the N. C. House of Representatives, whereby New Hanover will have one member instead of two as now. The bill is ready for ratification.

Other bills passed during the morning session: To incorporate Swain station, Moore county; to extend the time to commence work on the Northern and Cape Fear railroad; to amend the oyster laws of Onslow county; to establish the stock law in parts of Pamlico county; to amend the charter of Southport.

The bill making sixteen judicial districts was made the special order for Monday at 10 o'clock.

The Revenue Act.

The House, at noon, went into committee of the whole to consider the Revenue act. The inheritance tax section was passed over, and Schedule B was considered. Section 34, defining taxes under the schedule, was adopted. The motion of Rountree to amend section 35, so as to tax theatres in cities of ten thousand or more population $150, instead of $200, was lost, and the section was adopted. Section 36, taxing travelling theatrical companies ten dollars for each performance was amended, making the owner of the hall responsible for the tax. Section 37, taxing circuses, was adopted. Section 38, exempting entertainments for religious, charitable and educational objects, was adopted. Section 39, taxing lawyers, physicians, etc., was adopted. Section 40, taxing auctioneers, was adopted. Section 41, taxing real estate and collecting agencies, was adopted with amendment taxing all who write deeds, and other legal papers for money compensation. Section 42, taxing dealers in fresh meats, was amended by taxing those engaged in other business besides a meat dealer, and was adopted. Section 43, taxing wood and coal dealers, was amended by exempting persons selling less than one hundred cords of wood per year and persons selling their own wood. Sec. 44, taxing photographers, lumber dealers, etc., ten dollars, was adopted. Section 45, relating to tax on junk dealers, and section 46, relating to tax on horse dealers, was adopted. Section 47, taxing peddlers of clocks, stoves and ranges fifty dollars instead of one hundred, as in the present law was adopted.

Bills introduced: By Stevenson, to prevent trains running on Sundays. By Pierce, to amend the charter of Newbern. By Willard, to amend the law prohibiting the shipment of quail from the State. By Graham, to require railroads to provide crossings on farm lands.

During the afternoon session of the House the following bills were passed: To protect drainage in certain towns in Tyrrell and Beaufort counties; to establish a dispensary at Winston; to establish a dispensary at Murfresboro; to protect fish and deer in Bladen, Cumberland and Columbus; to establish Bush swamp township, Wayne county; to require smokestacks with spark arresters at all mills within 200 yards of private residences.

Bills introduced: By Willard, to amend the law relating to the Carolina Insurance Co. By Nicholson, to incorporate the Dibble Fire Co., Washington; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within three and a half miles of Hallsville Presbyterian church, Duplin county.

The bill which passed the Senate to revoke the license of a bar-keeper who permits gambling, first offence, also imposes a fine of five hundred dollars or six months' imprisonment.

Senatorial Districts.

The joint Committee on Senatorial Districts adopted the report of the subcommittee for reapportionment of Senatorial districts. It is the plan reported by Senator Morton and Representative Watts. It creates thirty-nine districts, an increase of five over the present apportioament; the number of Senators, of course, remains at fifty. The new apportionment makes five Republican districts, the others are claimed as reasonably sure for Democratic majorities. The new apportionment, with the number of Senators and counties constituting districts, is as follows:

First—Currituck, Pasquotank, Hertford, Camden, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates—2. Second—Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Beaufort, Dare, Pamlico, Hyde—2. Third—Bertie, Northampton, 1. Fourth — Halifax—1, 5th — Edgecombe—1. 6th—Pitt —1. 7th—Wilson, Nash, Franklin—2. 8th—Craven, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Greene—2. 9th—Wayne—1. 10th—Duplin and Pender—1. 11th—New Hanover, Brunswick—1. 12th—Columbus, Bladen—1. 13th—Robeson—1. 14th—Cumberland—1. 15th—Harnett, Sampson, Johnson—2. 16th—Wake —1. 17th—Warren, Vance—1. 18th—Granville, Person—1. 16th—Durham, Orange, Alamance—2 20th—Caswell, Rockingham—1. 21st—Guilford—1. 22—Chatham, Moore, Scotland, Richmond—2. 23rd—Anson, Union—1. 24th—Stanley, Montgomery, Davidson, Randolph—2. 25th—Davie, Rowan, Cabarrus—2. 26th—Forsyth —1. 27th—Stokes, Surry—1. 28th—Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga—1. 29th—Wilkes, Yadkin—1. 30th—Iredell —1. 31st— Mecklenburg—1. 32nd—Gaston 1. 33rd—Catawba, Lincoln—1. 34th—Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk, Henderson—2. 35th—Alexander, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell—2. 26th—Mitchell, Yancey, Madison—1. 37th—Buncombe—1. 38th—Haywood, Transylvania, Jackson—1 39th—Macon, Swain,, Clay, Graham, Cherokee—1.

Judicial Districts.

The committee on Judicial Districts to-night made a change in the districts agreed upon recently. Pitt is put back to the fourth district, Edgecombe shifted to the third, and Alleghany and Caswell put in the ninth.

To Organize "Primary Union."

Looking to the formation of a "Primary Union" as an auxillary organization of the International Sunday School Committee, a meeting of all primary and junior grade teachers in the various Sunday Schools in the city together with workers and pastors in the several churches is called to be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors next Saturday afternoon, March 9th, at 4 o'clock. The union will be composed of teachers in the grades mentioned and to the end that there may be as large an attendance as possible, superintendents are asked to make this announcement at meetings of their schools to-day.

Our Spring Suitings

have arrived and our Tailoring Department is on a boom.

We are crowded with orders. Our line is the handsomest we have ever shown. You had best leave your order at once for your EASTER SUIT. We have for your inspection over 100 of the handsomest Imported Fancy Vesting you could wish to see. We have all the very latest styles in

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. J. C. Shepard, Jr., and child have returned from Kenansville.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Divine returned yesterday from their bridal tour.

— Mr. J. E. Bissett, of Rocky Mount, was a caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. John McLaurin, Deputy Register of Deeds, is confined to his home by sickness.

— Miss Ethel Barnes has returned home after a visit to Raleigh, Wake Forest and Carthage.

— H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

— Mrs. G. W. Clark, of Watertown, N. Y., arrived last evening to visit her mother, Mrs. J. B. Barber.

— Miss Minnie Wescott returned yesterday from Southport after a pleasant visit to Miss Eva St. George.

— Miss Mabel Powers, of Atlanta, arrived last evening on a visit to her numerous friends. She is a guest of Miss Kate Harriss.

— Mayor J. A. Stanley and Mr. M. L. White, of Shallotte, were here yesterday on their way to Washington to attend the inauguration.

— Miss Mary Milton, of Hamilton, Va., who has been the popular guest of Mrs. W. N. Harriss, left last night for Washington, D. C.

— Mrs. Thos. A. Councill, of Easton, Md., arrived yesterday, being called to the bedside of her grandfather, Capt. James Knight.

— Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg and children, of Baltimore, arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Marburg's mother, Mrs. W. L. Smith.

— Mr. D. G. Westbrook, a prominent New Hanover trucker, was here yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Westbrook is on the rural mail delivery route and is highly pleased with the success of the venture.

Death of a Little Girl.

The STAR regrets to note the death of Madeline K., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Konig, which occurred at 5.10 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, 917 North Fourth street. She was eight months of age, and died of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Creditors of H. O. Covington, general merchant of Laurinburg, N. C., have filed a petition in the United States' court here asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt. He had previously assigned to Walter H. Neal, Esq., and the petition now introduced will be heard March 6th.

DIED.

KONIG—MADELINE K. KONIG, the eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Konig, died at 5 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday at the residence, 917 North Fourth street.

Funeral services will be held this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 30 o'clock from the residence with interment in Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening, for the purpose of conferring the most Excellent Master's Degree.

By order of the High Priest.

mar 3 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

For Mayor.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor.

mar 3 1t ALFRED MOORE WADDELL.

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To the Voters of Wilmington.

I am a candidate for Mayor of the City of Wilmington, and solicit your suffrage at the approaching Democratic Primary. I shall, if elected, devote my entire time to the duties of the position, will enforce the laws and see that good order is maintained in the community. I shall discharge the duties of the office with zeal and fidelity and to the satisfaction of all law-abiding citizens. Very respectfully,

mar 3 1t JOHN J. FOWLER.

To the Voters of the Fourth Ward.

At the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward, subject to the Democratic Primaries, to be held March 16th.

mar 3 1t WM. A. McGOWAN.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 3.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

The two leading "money crops" of the South are cotton and tobacco, both crops for which there is a world demand, both very good crops when kept within reasonable limits, but both very bad crops when grown to excess. Agriculturally speaking, neither is an ideal crop, for both are land exhausters, which take from the soil and give nothing back, and both on average land require expensive stimulating fertilizers, which must be repeated with every planting. No land empoverisher, which feeds upon the soil and gives nothing back to the soil it feeds upon, should be cultivated as a regular, continuous crop and be made the chief if not the only dependence of the planter, whose aim it should be to improve his soil and make his acres heavier producers without much more labor or more expense in fertilizers.

Experience should be a teacher, and yet the average farmer learns but little from this teacher. This is no reflection upon the intelligence of the farmer, who is simply following a routine established and is largely governed by necessity, and not unfrequently finds it necessary to do what his better judgment does not approve, that is to plant more cotton and more tobacco than he would like to plant, because these are the two crops that it is easiest to raise money on in advance. They are the best collaterals grown upon the farm because there is always a market for them at some price. This is one of the reasons why the average planter clings to cotton and tobacco as he does, and takes the chances of being paid for his labor.

If cotton and tobacco were the "money crops" they are supposed to be the planters of the South would be rich, with the more than $10,000,000,000 worth of cotton they have grown and sold since 1860, and the millions of dollars' worth of tobacco they have raised and sold. They have helped to build up a great cotton-manufacturing industry in England, in New England and are building up a great cotton manufacturing industry in the South. The cotton manufacturing industry has helped to enrich old England and New England and will help to enrich the South, but the men who furnish the cotton for all this have not been made rich by it. Many of them are little better off to-day than they were ten or twenty years ago, although they have been planting and growing cotton every year.

Tobacco has built up tobacco manufacturing towns, and made millionaires out of men who started without a dollar, but it hasn't made any millionaires nor many thousandaires out of the men who grew the weed

There are different methods, however, pursued by the cotton manufacturer and the tobacco manufacturer, compared with the methods pursued by the men who grow the cotton and the tobacco. When the cotton manufacturer finds the demand for his goods declining and buying slow because of a surplus supply, he does not go on running his spindles and looms, adding to the surplus, thus pulling prices down still lower, but he stops some of his spindles and looms and reduces his output until the surplus disappears and the equilbrium is restored, then, if the prices are remunerative and the indications for continuance satisfactory, he starts up his spindles and looms again. This is precisely what the majority, if not all of the cotton manufacturers in North Carolina are doing now, producing less until the surplus is reduced and better prices obtainable. That's what the manufacturers do everywhere, not only in cotton but in everything.

Why can't the same business methods that obtain in the factory be put into practice on the farm, where they would be really more effective than in the factory or in the shop, because the producer of the raw material could, by regulating and restricting the output of his acres, keep prices up to a remunerative figure, and be king of the market. The trouble with the planters of both cotton and tobacco is that they do not study or heed the law of supply and demand, and plant entirely regardless of these. They have done this with cotton until the acreage is entirely too much for the market, and they are doing it with tobacco, for the area of tobacco cultivation is increasing year after year, and very rapidly. There are millions of pounds of tobacco grown now where there was not a pound grown ten years ago, and every acre put under either means ultimately an acre more impoverished. As between either and an acre of wheat or grass, there would be in the long run more money in one acre of either wheat or grass than in two acres of cotton or tobacco, if each were grown continuously year after year, because with proper cultivation the wheat or grass would become enrichers of the land, and make it a greater producer, while without help the land cultivated in cotton or tobacco would become too poor to produce either cotton or tobacco.

Cotton and tobacco in connection with other things and in moderation, may become wealth-producers, and with proper rotation of crops may be produced at a cost that would leave a much greater margin for profit than exists with present methods, but as the main crops, the ones which absorb attention to the abandonment or neglect of other crops they are failures and worse than failures, because they prevent the agricultural development and improvement of the section devoted to them, and give posterity poorer instead of richer lands.

There are millions of acres in the South that the life has been eaten out of by the excessive cultivation of both of these crops, and the growers eventually were forced to seek homes in the West, where grain and grass grow. Better grain and grass could have been grown on the acres they had left if they had known it and had not been deluded with the folly of pursuing cotton and tobacco to the neglect of everything else.

Less cotton, less tobacco, and more grain, grass, fruit, etc., should be the maxim with the Southern farmer, whether he cultivate many or few acres.

THIS APPLIES TO NORTH CAROLINA, TOO.

Elsewhere we have written about cotton and tobacco culture, and the folly of centering attention on these to the neglect of other crops. As bearing upon this we quote the following from the Atlanta *Constitution* showing what one Georgia farmer does with Irish potatoes:

"On one acre Mr. Dunton has raised 200 bushels of Irish potatoes, which he can sell at one dollar a bushel as fast as he is prepared to part with them. This he has done on land which can be purchased for ten dollars an acre; and the cost of raising the potatoes was not more than thirty dollars an acre. Hence Mr. Dunton can buy ten acres on eight months' credit for $100, expend $350 in cultivating them, raise 2,000 bushels of potatoes selling at one dollar a bushel, pay his purchase money and expenses of $450, and have left in his pocket a clear surplus of $1,550.

"This wonderful record is one which should open the eyes of the people to the values locked up in Georgia soil. Wherever there are consumers they furnish opportunity for the farmers. When one firm alone sells three car loads of potatoes a day in Atlanta, it is easy to calculate how much it must take to feed the wonderful army of consumers furnished by the city. What is true of Atlanta is equally true of every other center of population in the south. These centers are constantly growing, so that one railroad alone ships into Georgia $30,000 worth of food products a day or over $7,500,000 a year. The reports of the other railroads systems would run up our food importations to something over $25,000,000 year.

"What have the farmers of Georgia to say such a showing as this? There is a home high priced market to which they would have to contribute $25,000,000 of food products before they would have need to export a single dollar's worth. This consumption is increasing faster than the farmers can catch up with it. The State has gained nearly 400,000 inhabitants during the past ten years, most of whom are engaged in such occupations as makes them consumers of food products instead of producers.

The example of Mr. Dunton shows that there is abundant reward in catering to this immense home market.

Mr. Dunton has the advantage of a large, populous and growing city as a market for his potatoes, and he was shrewd enough to see it and take advantage of it, but good markets can be always depended upon in this section for Irish potatoes, which at a dollar a bushel will stand transportation considerable distance. North Carolina is as good if not a better potato growing State than Georgia, if 200 bushels to the acre is considered a large crop there. On average good land that would not be considered a large crop in this State, where we have known twice and even three times as much produced to the acre, and as fine potatoes as were ever set upon a table. Some of the finest potatoes we ever saw were grown on the mountain sides in Western North Carolina, and we doubt if there is a bushel grown there for more than local consumption.

In the central part of the State they can be produced in abundance, and of fine quality, and we doubt whether there is a bushel grown there for more than local consumption.

We produce a good many in the trucking section of the East, which are shipped to the Northern markets, which soon become glutted, when the shipments cease. More are shipped in the Fall before the crops of Northern potatoes come in, but with these exceptions there is little done in the way of growing potatoes for other markets or even for the home markets, for nearly all our cities depend upon the North for their Fall and Winter supplies. And yet North Carolina soil can produce as many potatoes to the acre, and as good, as can be produced in the best potato-growing States of the North or West.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away oven ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R R. BELLAMY, Druggist, and get a 10c. trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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DECLINES TO ACCEPT.

As was, doubtless, anticipated the Cuban convention has declined to accept in entirety the demands made by this Government in the eight clauses published a few days ago. They make no objection to the majority of these, but decline to cede ports as coaling or naval stations or to recognize the demand of this Government to intervene in the event of disturbance or internicine trouble in the island. They consider this a surrender of their independence and an acceptance of a suzerainty by this Government, which it would, to all intents and purposes, be. The result of this will be parleying and delay, but Governor-General Wood seems to entertain the opinion that a satisfactory agreement will be reached, later on if not just now.

These clauses were so sweeping that few people thought they would be all acceded to, and, therefore, there is neither surprise nor disappointment at the refusal to accept. There is an element in the island which would freely accept all the conditions laid down for they are afraid that government by the Cubans would result in trouble and strife and even General Gomez is reported to be opposed to the withdrawal of the United States troops for some time to come. The Americans and other foreigners who have money invested in the island, and the Spanish residents desire American occupation which they would like to see made permanent.

This difference of opinion that exists, and the various interests involved, will doubtless result in a compromise by virtue of which the United States Government will be conceded the privilege of coaling stations and the right to keep its eye upon Cuba and stand as a peacemaker and protector in case of necessity.

A GREAT COMBINE.

Much has been written and said about the great Morgan-Rockefeller steel combine—a Trust of Trusts—but there is little conception generally, of what this really is. The following Cleveland dispatch gives some idea of what it is.

"From a reliable source it is learned that the newly organized United States Steel Corporation takes in companies owning 78 blast furnaces, 149 steel works and 6 finishing plants.

"This includes bar mills, structural steel and plate mills, tin plate works, sheet mills and wire rod and nail mills. The annual capacity in finished material is about 9,000,000 tons

"The company owns Lake Superior iron mines, which produced last year nearly 11,000,000 tons of ore. It has 18 300 coke ovens, 70 830 acres of coal land and about 30,000 acres of surface lands in the coke region.

"Its lake fleet will number 66 vessels. When the Rockefeller ore and vessel interests are absorbed, which, it is said, will probably be done later, the iron ore capacity will be increased about 2,000,000 tons a year, and the number of lake vessels by 59, making 125 large ore carriers in all.

"A conservative estimate of the number of men employed by the company's various interests puts it at 125,000

"The capacity of the consolidation's 78 blast furnaces is upward of 6,500,000 of pig iron a year, or half the pig iron output of the United States in 1900."

With its practically unlimited capital, and credit, there is no questioning the mighty power of such a combine and its ability to control the steel business of this country, if not of the world. We are interested in this for iron and steel production in the South was making splendid progress, with the indications of even more progress in the future, but now it will be confronted with competition by this gigantic combine, and it is a question whether, with the natural and other advantages, it can successfully cope with that.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

THE FORSAKEN GRAVE YARD.

No costly granite marks the graves,
No fresh cut flowers grace,
No new made footprints in the clay
To tell a well-loved place;
Only a few old tottering stones
Grown weary with the years,
With faded letters worn and dim
But more with rain than tears.

Across a grave with sunken breast
A timid wild rose creeps;
Who knows but 'neath its perfumed leaves
A pitying heart it keeps!
Sometimes a wild bird rests upon
A crumbling rock and sings;
Who knows but from a pitying heart
That tender note he brings?

Here lies a grave so short and small,
'Twould touch a mother's heart;
Within some breast at some sweet time
It held a larger part.
And here around a faded name
Are green and clinging vines;
Who knows with what a pitying touch
The tender ivy twines?

And here's a long and narrow grave,
With naught to mark the place
Except a blue forget me not
That lifts its dainty face;
But who can say it blooms less fair
Upon the pauper's bed
Than where yon tottering stone is seen
Above his neighbor's head?

The wind blows sadly through the pines;
Alone, it seems to sigh.
Forgotten, whisper low the leaves
That rustle softly by.
But ah! we do not need to lie
Beneath a stone to be
Forgotten and alone; perhaps
They live in memory.

—*Boston Transcript.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Tenderness is the repose of passion —*Joubert*

— Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—*Thackeray.*

— Admiration is the daughter of ignorance —*Franklin.*

— Religion is a frame of mind, not a set of opinions —*Plato.*

— To be able to enjoy one's past life is to live twice —*Martial*

— Heaven never helps the man who will not act —*Sophocles*

— The opinion of the strongest is always the best —*J De La Fontaine*

— Not being untutored in suffering, I learn to pity those in affliction. —*Virgil.*

— The greatest trust between man and man is the trust of giving counsel. —*Bacon.*

— First say to yourself what you would be, and then do what you have to do.—*Epictetus.*

— The intellect is developed only for earthly things and by earthly things —*Du Prel*

— When a woman tries to be equal to man she makes herself unequal to woman.—*New York Press.*

— The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

— If you wish your child to possess a bright and intelligent mind, see that your child keeps company with people of bright intelligence.

— Persons extremely reserved and diffident are like the old enameled watches, which had painted covers hindered you from seeing what the time was.—*Walpole.*

— There is a deportment which suits the figure and talents of each person; it is always lost when we quit it to assume that of another.—*Rousseau.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Little Clyde, the three-year son of Mr. Luther M. Stout, was burned so badly that he died from the effects after suffering for several weeks.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Some very fine second crop Irish potatoes were laid on our table this morning by the champion truck farmer of the Dudley section, Mr. W. B. Bowden

— Carthage *Blade*: Messrs. J. M. Way and J. B. Vick, who live near the southern border of Carthage, have discovered that they have an endless supply of genuine pipe clay upon their land and expect to have it worked in the near future. Samples have been tested by heating into a white heat several times without any damaging effect.

— Sanford *Express*: After an illness of only two days Mr. Platt Bullard died at his home at Margaretts ville on last Thursday. —— People who have planted their gardens will have to do the work over again as the seeds are no doubt damaged by the cold weather. —— Flocks of wild geese are passing over on their journey back to the North.

— Weldon *News*: Carter C. Howell was accidently killed on the Seaboard Air Line last Thursday night. He fell between the cars and was instantly killed. He was known in Weldon, and lived here some years years ago He was a brother of Captain J F. Howell, of Rocky Mount, a well known conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Wilson *Times*: After a useful life of nearly seventy - five years, Mr. Arthur D. Farmer died last Monday at his home in this city —— On Friday, February 15th, near Mr. S H. Tyson's in Saratoga township of this county, two negroes, Charlie Waters and Simon Foeman, were playing cards. A disagreement as to the winnings resulted in a quarrel which terminated with Charles grabbing a shovel and striking Simon on the head. Charles fled and Dr. Walton was called in who took several stitches in Simon's head. The injured man was later moved to his home in Pitt county, where he died last Tuesday. Simon is supposed to to have gone to Pitt county also and a warrant has been sent there for his arrest.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Possibly if Gunner Morgan would shoot his cuffs and obtain a monocle and avoid the example set by certain of his superiors in talking too much he might pull through the society portion of the program.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— The new Illinois plan of dealing with men who desert their wives and families, it is reported, is to put them to work in the penitentiary or a work house, at some trade, and devote the proceeds of their labor to the support of their dependents. If all of such offenders in this State were put to work on the public roads what a magnificent system of turnpikes we would have in a few years. White offenders, of course, should be made to serve double terms. — *Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

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PERUNA PROTECTS THE FAMILY.

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The Roberts Family, of Falls City, Neb., Are Healthy and Happy—A Rare Sight in These Days. They Say, "We Think Peruna Is The Greatest Medicine On Earth."

No man is better known in the state of Nebraska than Mr. Carl T. Roberts, contractor and mason. A typical American—active, shrewd and full of business sagacity. He is not only a provider for his family, but a protector. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he writes, among other things, as follows:

"Our boy, James, had the membranous croup, and after he recovered he was subject to repeated attacks of lung fever. Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to attacks of pneumonia and pleurisy. Our third boy, John, was subject to fever and ague (malarial) and liver trouble. Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys entirely, and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the state of Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife had stomach trouble which Peruna also cured. Altogether for my whole family we have used nineteen bottles of Peruna, and have thus saved $500 in doctors' bills. I am a contractor and mason by trade, and am known all over Nebraska. I have had a stomach trouble which has been greatly relieved by your remedy, Peruna, for which I am still taking it. We think it is the greatest medicine on earth."—C. T. Roberts, Falls City, Nebraska.

Mr. T. G. Walker, Carneiro, Kansas, writes: "It is with pleasure that I report that I am better than I have been for many years. I believe Peruna is without a doubt the best medicine that was ever used in a family. It has cured my nervousness, with which I had been afflicted for a great number of years."

It is a fact of ever-increasing astonishment that so many otherwise sensible and provident people will, for the neglect of so simple a precaution as to have a bottle of Peruna at hand, bring upon themselves the needless suffering and foolish expense that a practitioner of medicine is forced to witness every day.

As soon as the value of Peruna is fully appreciated by every household, both as a preventive and cure of these affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved, and hundreds of thousands of chronic, lingering cases of disease prevented. Peruna is a household safeguard.

A complete work on chronic catarrh sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon 10.30 A. M; vespers and sermon 7.45 P. M.

Services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael The public invited.

Rev. P. C Morton will preach at Delgado Mills this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and at the usual hour this evening.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Subject of Bible Lesson—Man.

In St. James' Church: Holy communion and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday school 3 45 P. M. Evening prayer 5 o'clock.

Services at St. John's church by the pastor to day, second Sunday in Lent. Litany and sermon, holy communion. 10 A. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Markets streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M and 7:30 P. M. Lenten service Wednesday at 5 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets. Morning prayer and litany at 11 A. M; Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 45 P. M., Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield officiating. Seats free; strangers cordially welcome.

St Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service only at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S Blackwell D. D., pastor. Services to-day at 11 A. M., Rally Day for the Church; 7:45 P. M., "Remember the Sabbath Day," with some local applications.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Plain One—"I can't get over his kissing me" The Beauty—"Neither can I."—*Life.*

— Triumph — "She seems so happy. Did she marry for love or for money?" "Neither. She took him to spite a lot of other girls."—*Chicago Times-Herald*

— The Difference.—Lady—I see you advertise home-made bread? Baker—Yes, ma'am. Lady—Does it taste like home made? Baker—No, indeed, ma'am It's sweet and light.—*New York Weekly.*

— Candor.—Miss Elderly (arranging flowers and singing gayly)—How do you like my voice, Marie? Marie (filing vases)—It is pleasant to know you feel like singing, madam.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Belle—"Herbert has been going out with me these three months now. Do you not think it is time he proposed?" Rival—"Oh, no; it was nearly six months before he proposed to me.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mamma—"And what was the minister's text this morning, dear? Do you remember?" Elsie—"Yes, ma'am, 'Many are cold, but few are frozen."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Demand For Excelsior.

The present annual production in this country of excelsior is about 60,000 tons. Put to a great variety of uses, excelsior is most commonly used for packing purposes, and in such uses it is employed for many very different kinds of things. It is used, for example, in the packing of things so fragile as eggs and things so solid as iron toys. In the various uses to which it is put excelsior is most in demand where manufacturing is carried on, so that the larger part of the great quantity of this material now produced in this country is used east of the Mississippi river.—New York Sun.

The Pleasures of Old Age.

No sane man would like to live his life over again. It is astonishing how the ordinary affairs of life seem to adapt themselves to your added years. One's pleasures are quieter, but quite as enjoyable. To live in the lives of your children, to watch their progress, the development of their minds, is one great source of pleasure. Then one has music, reading, gardening, etc. May I also add that I took the advice of an old friend some years ago who said the two things most likely to give pleasure in declining life were to learn whist and to play the violoncello?—A Man of Sixty in Spectator.

The Worm Turned.

Mrs. Enpeck—You let people domineer over you too much, Henry. You should learn to say "no" occasionally.

Mr. Enpeck—Yes; that's right, and I wish to goodness you had said it on a certain occasion.—Chicago News.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 52½@52c; rosin dull at $1 40@1 45; tar steady at $1 30; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	92
Rosin	346
Tar	331
Crude turpentine	85

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 30 bbls rosin, 129 bbls tar, — bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9 16 cts. ₰ lb
Good ordinary	7 15 16 " "
Low middling	8 9 16 " "
Middling	9 " "
Good middling	9 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling quiet and steady at 8¾c.

Receipts—582 bales; same day last year, 356.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 12½@25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 55c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Money on call was easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per ct. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 484¼@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¾@483¾. Silver certificates 61½@63 Bar silver 61. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105½; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113 do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 42½; Manhattan L 117½; N. Y. Central 143½; Reading 80¼; do. 1st pref'd 70¾; St. Paul, 152½; do. pref'd, 191¾; Southern Railway 24½; pref'd 78¾; American Tobacco, 121¼; do. pref'd 140. People's Gas 101¾, Sugar 142½; do. pref'd 121; T. C. & Iron 53; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 73¾; Western Union 86¾. Consolidated Gas closed 196.

BALTIMORE, March 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13½@13¾; do. preferred 30¼@30¾. Bonds—4's 75

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2 —Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine dull at 41@41½c.

CHARLESTON, March 2 —Spirits turpentine nominal. Rosin firm; no sales. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36c; sales 300 casks; receipts 303 casks; exports 1,382 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,392 barrels; receipts 2,311 barrels; exports 13,284 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to four points lower and thereafter was excited with a weak undertone under alternate waves of heavy general selling and light room covering of a profit taking nature. On the decline Europe and the West sold large lines of near months, while the South bought small amounts of July on account of the hope of a reaction. While undisturbed as to the ultimate ruling of prices, the bear faction was inclined to take profits around 8 75 for May. The influences working together toward strengthening bear convictions were very weak, Liverpool cables report that Southern spot markets had given way to the recent heavy declines in speculative markets and claims that receipts for the coming week would exceed the average of late. At no time was there concerted bull opposition to the pressure brought to bear, and buying on the reaction theory even was exceedingly feeble. Options were on a large scale and of a sweeping nature Nevertheless, the more thoughtful traders refused to oversell, keeping in mind the fact the long interest had been well threshed out by the late severe decline while there had unquestionably been a short interest accumulated which would be influenced readily by any thing in the way of bull developments.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9 3 16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady as follows: March 8.82, April 8 78, May 8.82, June 8.81, July 8.82, August 8.43, September 8.12, October 7.91, November 7.82, December 7 78.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9 3 16c; middling gulf 9 7 16c; sales 113 bales.

Net receipts 680 bales; gross receipts 3,315 bales; stock 143,127 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 15,812 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,200 bales; exports to the Continent 977 bales; stock 850,819 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 15,812 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,200; exports to the Continent 977 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,885 233 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,901,479 bales; exports to France 513,501 bales; exports to the Continent 1,691,672 bales.

March 2.-Galveston, quiet at 9 1 16c, net receipts 4,944 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 520 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 3 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9 3 16, net receipts 543 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 582 bales; Philadelphia dull at 9 1 16c, net receipts 144 bales Savannah, dull and easy at 9c, receipts 1,874 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9c, net receipts 5,638 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 578 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9c, net receipts 291 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 612 bales; Charleston, nominal at 9c, net receipts 65 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Flour was inactive but steady and unchanged; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 30; winter patents $3 65@4 00; Minnesota bakers' $3 00@3 25. Wheat—Spot dull but firm; No. 2 red 80¼c f. o. b. afloat; options opened easy under weak and disappointing cables, with trade exceptionally dull and entirely local. A decline of about ¼c was followed early by a partial reaction on covering on a large export demand. Closed net unchanged Sales at: No. 2 red March closed 79c; May closed 79½; July closed 79¼. Corn—Spot market dull; No. 2 48¾c at elevator and 47¾c f. o. b afloat; options opened dull and nominal. Selling was checked by the speculatively strong statistical position and warmer weather being against improvement in grading. Quoted: May closed 46¾c; July closed 45¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 31c; options dull and nominal. Lard steady; Western steam $7 75; refined lard quiet; continent $7 85; South American $8 60. Pork—Market quiet—family $15 50; short clear $14 75@16 50; mess 14 00@14 50. Butter weak; fresh creamery 17@23c; factory 11@15c. Cheese was firm; fancy large, colored and white 11½c; fancy small colored, 12¼@12½c; fancy white 12@12¼c Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania at mark 16@16¼c; Southern at mark 15@15¼c. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@1 75 Petroleum quiet. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 3¾@6¼c; Japan 4¼@4¾ Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@40c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 14c. Cotton seed oil was a shade steadier but dull. Closing prices were: Prime crude, in barrels, 27¼c, nominal; prime summer yellow 30c; off summer yellow 28¾@29c; prime white 33@34c; prime winter yellow 34@35; prime meal $28. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 in voice 7¾c; mild steady; Cordova 8@12½c. Sugar—Raw steady but quiet; fair refining 3 11 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3 16c; molasses sugar 3 7 16c; refined steady; confectioners' A $5 30; cut loaf $6 00; granulated $5 50; cubes $5 75.

CHICAGO, March 2.—A feeling of speculative lassitude was apparent in the grain markets to day, but while the markets were restricted and featureless, prices held firm, wheat closing ½c. higher, corn with a like advance and oats unchanged. Provisions were a shade more active and independently firm, closing 5c. to 7½c. improved.

CHICAGO, March 2—Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter patents $3 50@3 80; winter straights $3 20@3 60; winter clears $2 60@3 30; spring specials $4 20@4 30; do. patents $3 80@3 70, baker's $3 20@3 50; straights $3 00@3 30. Wheat—No. 3 spring 69@71c; No. 2 red 74½@76½c. Corn—No. 2, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 25¾@25¾c; No. 2 white 28¼@29c; No. 3 white 26¾@28c. Pork, per barrel, $13 98@14 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 40@7 42½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@7 20. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 35@7 55. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March 73¾, 74, 73¾, 73¾c; April 74¾, 74¾, 74¾, 74¾c; May 75¼@75¾ 75¾, 75¾, 75¼@75¾c. Corn—March 39½c; May 41¼@41¾, 41¾, 41, 41¼c. Oats—March 24¾@24¾c; May 25¾@25¾, 25¾, 25¾, 25¾@25¾c. Pork, per bbl—March $13 95; May $14 12½, 14 15, 14 10, 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—March $7 40; May $7 45, 7 47½ 7 45, 7 45; July $7 50, 7 52½, 7 50, 7 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—March $7 00; May $7 05, 7 05, 7 02½, 7 05; September $7 17½, 7 20, 7 17½, 7 20.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 2, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, dull; prices 3 32d lower. American middling fair 5 19 32d; good middling 5 5-16d; middling 5 5 32; low middling 4 31 32d; good ordinary 4 23 32d; ordinary 4 15 32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5 900 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 7,500 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.) March 5 5 64@5 6 64d seller; March and April 5 4-64@5 5 64d buyer; April and May 5 3 64@5 4 64d buyer; May and June 5 3 64d seller; June and July 5 1 64@5 2 64d buyer; July and August 5d seller; August and September 4 53 64d buyer; September 4 53 64d seller; October (g. o. c) 4 33 64d seller; October and November 4 26 64d seller.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—432 bales cotton, 40 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—67 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—18 bales cotton, 21 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—3 bales cotton, 49 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—1 bale cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 191 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—1 bale cotton.

Sessom's Flat—43 casks spirits turpentine, 225 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 585 bales; spirits turpentine, 92 casks; rosin, 346 barrels; tar, 331 barrels; crude turpentine, 85 barrels.

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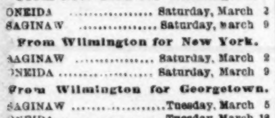

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SOME MEN GROW ON TREES.

This Is the Belief of an Indian and Some Other Tribes.

The Sioux Indians still share with the old Aryan and Semitic tribes in the belief that there are trees that bring forth human beings and others that bear various portions of the human body, and in the fourteenth century an Italian traveler, on arriving at Malabar, was told by the natives that the country abounded with a tree that bore men and women. The latter were attached to the limbs by the nether extremities and were full formed when the wind blew, but when the wind died out they soon withered. These specimens of humanity reached the length or height of three feet.

In the first book of the Mahadharata mention is made of forms of dwarfs that were to be found on a large fig tree. The Arabs are still strong in the belief that somewhere in the southern ocean there is a tree that bears a nut that resembles the face of a man and when in its fullness the mouth opens and gives voice to the cry: "Wak! Wak!" The Chinese reverse the order of things and, instead of believing that the trees give birth to men, claim that in the beginning the herbs and grass sprang from the hair of the human family. They have preserved the tradition, too, that somewhere within the borders of the beautiful Flowery Kingdom there is a wonderful lake by whose margin grew trees whose leaves developed into birds and also that, if a jar be broken on the waters, birds of the most brilliant plumage will at once arise from the pieces and fly off.

In central India there is a tribe called Khatties that claim to have their origin from a stick of wood. When the five sons of Pandu, the heroes whose exploits are told in the Mahadharata, had become simple tenders of sheep, Karna, their illegitimate brother, wishing to deprive them of their last resource, prayed to be gods to assist him. He struck the earth with his staff, which opened, and from it sprang a man who was called Khat, meaning begotten of wood, and by this name have his descendants ever since been known.—St. Louis Republic.

LINCOLN WAS GRACIOUS.

Invited the Theater Usher to a Seat in His Box.

"I never was much of a Republican," said a gentleman who was born and reared in Washington, "but I loved Abraham Lincoln. He was one of the most lovable men I ever met. I was an usher at the National theater, and about two weeks before the assassination John Wilkes Booth and Susan Denin were playing there. Mrs. Lincoln having expressed a desire to see them in 'Romeo and Juliet,' I was sent to the president's house to say that a box had been reserved. In the evening, Mrs. Lincoln being indisposed, the president and little Tad Lincoln came, and I showed them to the box.

"As Tad entered he turned and said, 'Come in, Lew.' 'Oh, no,' I replied; 'that would not be right.' Tad then turned to his father and said, 'Pap, you have no objection to Lew coming in?' Mr. Lincoln, with a smile and motioning me to a seat, replied: 'No, Tad; certainly not for any of your friends. We will be glad to have your company.'

"I told Tad that my business would not allow me the privilege, and, thanking both father and son, I returned to my duties with a light heart and with an admiration for the president I have felt for but few men, and since that incident I have often recalled it and expressed my sorrow that he met with a death so untimely."—Washington Star.

Jupiter Warmer Than the Earth.

The gigantic mass of Jupiter has a much larger warmth than that of the earth. It is the result of the molecular movement produced by the compression of the strata and must be greater the more powerful the masses, and hence the larger the pressure of the strata is. Jupiter surpasses the earth in point of mass 307 times, and for this reason the inner temperature or individual warmth of the planet is probably high enough to evaporate the water upon the surface quickly, so that water vapor forms the principal substance of the atmosphere of Jupiter. Water vapor is an excellent reflector and readily accounts for the bright radiation of light emitted by the planet.—Professor Hughes in Chicago Tribune.

Awkward Compliment.

There is such a thing as being too persistently complimentary. A candid and well meaning professor who had witnessed the performance of a little play in a private house in which his hostess had taken the leading part met the lady as she came from behind the curtain.

"Madam," he said, rushing up to her, "you played excellently. That part fits you to perfection."

"Oh, no, professor," said the lady modestly. "A young and pretty woman is needed for that part."

"But, madam," persisted the professor, "you have positively proved the contrary!"—Pearson's Weekly.

In the Dumps.

There was once upon a time an Egyptian king, so it is said, who built a pyramid and died of melancholy. His name was Dumops, yet there are probably few persons who know that they are perpetuating the memory of his tragic history when they remark that they are "in the dumps."

WOMAN AND HOME.

FROM A HUMBLE LOG CABIN TO THE PALACE OF A LORD.

She Was Talking to Baby—Children at Meals—Beautiful Corn Livingston—Poor Economy—Kind Hearted Wilhelmina.

The life story of the present Lady Newborough is full of interest.

Alice and Grace Carr were daughters of George Montgomery Carr and were born near Leavenworth, Ind. Their father had been a soldier in the civil war and came home without anything much save a whole skin. He married and lived in a cabin in the woods near Leavenworth. It was out there in the woods that Alice and Grace were born 27 and 25 years ago. Culture and refinement did not have much of a foothold around Leavenworth.

In time he moved into Leavenworth, and when the girls were well into their teens he received an appointment as pension agent at Louisville, Ky., and moved with his family there.

In Louisville the girls' father made the acquaintance of Dr. George Griffiths, who affiliated with the Four Hundred and had some daughters about the age of

LADY NEWBOROUGH.

the Carr girls. Dr. Griffiths was an ardent admirer of fair girls, and when he saw Alice and Grace Carr he whistled in admiration. He determined to know them and saw to it that they became acquainted with his daughters and were frequently invited to his home.

The Carr girls became great favorites there. Just when they were introduced by the Griffiths and were being hailed as Princesses Charming their father died. They moved back to Leavenworth, where they might live with less expense.

Many suitors followed them into the wilderness, and the girls waved them away and went heart free and happy in the little town.

Within a year after their father died their only brother also died. This was a severe blow to the little family, and Alice so pined away in her grief that Dr. Griffiths sent his daughters to her and had them take her away to St. Augustine, Fla.

Alice was the prettier of the two girls. She had not been at St. Augustine a month before society there was at her feet. Men raved over her, and Samuel Sloan Chauncey seemed to have a little the best of the season's acquaintances.

The next year Alice went with the Griffiths to Newport. Possibly she knew she would meet Dr. Chauncey at Newport and accepted the invitation with some foreknowing of what was likely to happen. Neither Louisville nor Leavenworth was dumfounded when it was announced that Alice Carr was going to marry a New York millionaire.

The wedding occurred at the Louisville Episcopal cathedral Jan. 11, 1894. Alice had desired that it be simple and in harmony with her station in life, but her friends would not have it so and married her brilliantly, as society could. Mr. Chauncey took his bride to 14 Joralemon street, Brooklyn, and installed her there as the mistress of a home stored with such splendors as she had not seen before save in the homes of admiring friends.

Their social triumphs were short lived. Consumption fastened upon the husband.

A little daughter was born to them, and just when they were best prepared to enjoy their home as a family they were compelled hurriedly to leave—to go flying from one health resort to another seeking that which they were never to find, the air that would save the husband. He died Sept. 6, 1899, at Colorado Springs. He had left her more than a million dollars, and she was now even more beautiful that ever.

Mrs. Chauncey returned to her Brooklyn home and sent for her mother and sister. They went abroad upon an extensive tour, and Grace became almost as much of a favorite as her sister Alice had been.

It was all like a dream—the old home back in the Indiana woods, with its bare walls, its poverty, its isolation and its ignorance of things in the busy world. But they were sensible women, not pretending to be what they were not, and people liked them exceedingly; and many brilliant men wanted to marry Grace. She accepted Lord William Charles Wynn Newborough, an Irish lord. She met her distinguished fiance down in Egypt.

She Was Talking to Baby.

The genuinely tactful married woman of the present day doesn't portray her husband's shortcomings to him in a direct manner, says the Washington Post. She tells it all to the baby when he is sitting in the same room. The way this scheme works was illustrated in a happy little $22.50 per month home on Capitol hill the other evening. The man and his wife had had a few words. He was sitting by the front window reading the paper, and she was goo-oo-ing to the baby in her lap.

"Yes," she crooned to the baby, "its father is a nasty, ill tempered brute, isn't he, tum-tums, and he's always snarling and growling around the house, isn't he, mamma's itty oopsy-woopsy?"

Then she glanced at the husband and father out of the corner of her eye, in order to ascertain if she had succeeded in getting a rise out of him. He only crackled the paper nervously, however, and went on reading.

"And he's getting to be as stingy as a miser, too, isn't he, mamma's obsy-boybsy?" she went on, dandling the baby up and down. "And he makes a big row over every penny I spend for the house, doesn't he, mamma's pet, and he knows that I've made over the dresses I had when I married him over and over again until they're nothing but ragses, doesn't he, mamma's itty tipsy-wipsy?"

Again she glanced over to him to see if she had him going, but he went right on reading the same line of the same political speech for the seventy-fourth time, when she resumed:

"And he dresses himself like a nabob, doesn't he, mamma's oobsy-woobsy, and he's never at home, and he spends more money on drink and cigars than he lets me have for a week's grocery bills, and goodness gracious only knows what keeps him out until about 2 o'clock in the morning three nights in the week, and he treats baby's itty ganmother like a brute, and he never has a civil word for anybody, and he is beginning to drink like a fish and to neglect and hate his family, isn't he, mamma's topsy-wopsy?"

"Say," broke in the husband and father at this point, throwing down his paper, "that's a durned pretty way for you to talk to me, isn't it?"

She looked up at him with an expression of intense surprise.

"I haven't said a word to you," she said in a wrongfully accused tone. "I was only talking to baby. I suppose you will permit me to talk to my own baby, won't you?"

Why, of course, a woman has a right to talk to her own baby, hasn't she? This system of hammering him on his weak spots, involving, as it does, much less danger of a fierce and noisy come back than if he is addressed in direct fashion, is worthy of the highest recommendation.

Children at Meals.

At mealtimes children may learn much in self control, thoughtfulness for others and the small self sacrifice which are an integral part of good manners, says Home Notes.

The little 3-year-old maiden who has to wait patiently for her turn to be served with pudding or to be lifted from her chair when the meal is over is learning a valuable lesson, and the comfort of the whole family is enhanced incidentally while it is being taught.

That meals may become pleasant lessons in kindness and good manners each child should be taught to render some little service—to look to the wants of those around—and not to be contented with merely satisfying its own hunger. In some families it falls to the girls to replenish the teapot from the kettle, to cut the cake and to perform similar little tasks. Why should not the boys do this? They need the little discipline that waiting on others demands far more than their sisters, and, therefore, they should not have less training in habits of courtesy and kindness.

Children may and should be taught at table not to find fault with their food. Nothing is more wearying to a housewife than to hear grumbles and complaints about what to set on the table. Probably the fare is excellent, but even if a dish happens to be a failure generally the only person who need comment upon it is the mistress of the house, and she should refrain from doing so, if possible, till she interviews the cook next morning and gives her orders for the day. The rule should be pleasant comments or none. And even pleasant comments on the viands should be few, for children soon get into the habit of thinking and speaking too much of eating and drinking, and it is a habit which grows and is most contemptible and disagreeable in later life.

Dusters and Dust Traps.

The modern housewife has learned that feather dusters and other flirting brooms and brushes merely scatter the dust and germs in her house instead of removing them. She is now being told by scientists that to shake her rugs and carpets, beat her draperies, etc., in the tiny yards of her city home is undesirable. The dust flies in nearby windows, her own perhaps, and is again disseminated. The idea of housekeeping today is to destroy dust. Carpet sweepers, covered dust pans and cloths are the implements to be made use of, and the dust thus gathered should be burned or, in the case of cloths, washed out. Back of this care, however, should come a wise choice of household belongings. Simplicity should be the fundamental law of their selection. Have the things needed for comfort and use in simple, easily cared for designs; for pure decoration, only a few very satisfying things. Gewgaws, as a rule, are useless and may be dispensed with.

To Clean Patent Leather Shoes.

Nice patent leather makes the neatest of footgear, but it requires care to keep it in order. There is no better dressing for it than a very little salad oil. Before wearing a new pair of patent leather boots it is expedient to well rub in a small quantity of salad oil and then to polish with a soft cloth. This is to prevent the leather from cracking, as it sometimes does. Patent leather should never be dried by the fire, for heat has a way of causing the leather to harden and crack.

A Big Fruit Grower.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:25 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:45 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 7.50 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points south at 9:55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9:00 A. M.

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3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.33 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.20 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.48 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.14 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.30 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.23 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 4.20 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 5.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., Hope Mills 10.55 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M., and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliotts 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.39 A. M.; arrive Elliotts 2.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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All Civil and Judicial Powers Conferred by President McKinley Upon Gen MacArthur and Other Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The President will issue an executive order designating General MacArthur and all the other officers of the present military government in the Philippines to administer all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the Philippine islands. The existing government will continue, under a new designation from the President, until arrangements can be made "for the establishment of civil government, and for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

This is simply a precaution against possible legal or international complications. A general plan of civil government has been formulated by the Secretary of War and referred to the Philippine Commission for its consideration. It will be for the President to determine when and how the government shall be inaugurated. It seems to be settled that Judge Taft will be the first civil governor of the Philippines, and that General Chaffee will have command of the military forces

CUBA'S CONVENTION.

Conservative Element Favor Receiving and Discussing the U. S. Senate's Amendment.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 2.—The delegates to the Constitutional Convention met again to-day to discuss the advisability of continuing their sessions and completing the work in hand. Nothing definite was decided upon, although several delegates were won over to the conservatives who advocate finishing the work of drawing up an electoral law. The conservative element favors receiving and discussing the Senate amendment and if necessary meeting a committee from President McKinley with a view of coming to an understanding.

To night a torch light procession was held by the members of the National, Republican and Populist parties, and a demonstration was made in front of the Marti Theatre, where the delegates to the convention had assembled to receive the paraders.

Ex-postal director Rathbone was to day summoned before the judge and notified that he would be obliged to furnish additional bonds in the sum of $5,000 on Monday, on a charge of complicity with Neely. The new charge is based on a statement of receipts from the Matanzas office, showing $19,000 was received monthly, while Neely credited only $12,000 on his books. The fiscal says he has suspicions that Rathbone is implicated, but is now unable to prove it.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Fierce Engagement With Insurgents--One American and Two Natives Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TACLOBAN, ISLAND OF LEYTE, P. I., March 2.—Lieutenant Steele, with twenty men of the Forty-third regiment, has had a fierce engagement with insurgents on the upper Layog river, in this Island. The enemy, numbering forty-two rifles and 100 bolomen, the combined bands of Moxica, Kapile and Espina, were strongly entrenched, but were defeated. The American casualties were private John Crimmins, of the Forty third, and two native scouts killed.

North of a line drawn from Dulag to Ormoe affairs in Leyte are satisfactory. Few rebels are left in that district, schools have been established, in which English is taught, business has been resumed, the lands are being cultivated, and there is considerable ship building. South of this line, however, the garrisons are insufficient and the situation is more serious. The country swarms with bands of rebels and the real work of American occupation is just beginning.

SECRETARY HAY'S REPLY

To the Senate's Resolution of Inquiry as to Punishment of Chinese.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In response to a resolution of the Senate inquiring as to whether the United States minister to China had joined representatives of other governments in a demand for the execution of Prince Tuan and other Chinese officials and by whose authority, the President to night sent the following reply, signed by Secretary Hay:

"It is charged by the foreign ministers in Pekin and admitted by the government of China, that certain high officials of that country have been guilty of heinous crimes and outrages against American missionaries and other foreigners. This depart ment has not directed our minister in Pekin to demand capital punishment for all these persons but has instructed him to join with his colleagues in demanding the severest punishment which is in the power of the Chinese government to inflict.

BUBLIC BUILDING BILLS.

Passed Both Houses With Increases in Amounts Appropriated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Omnibus Public Building passed by both houses to day carried the following increase:

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Both Houses of Congress Clearing the Way for Final Adjournment.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

The Last of the Big Supply Measures Passed by the Senate--A Session to Be Held To-day--Omnibus Public Building Bill Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 2.—It was a weary Senate that convened at 11 o'clock this morning for the last legislative day of the Fifty-sixth Congress Sessions to-morrow and until Monday noon will be technically under to day's date, The conference report on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial bill was agreed to.

Senator Pettigrew's resolution directing the military committee to investigate the charges against Lieutenant Colonel Heistand was adopted. Then the General Deficiency bill was taken up. A few minor amendments were adopted, one granting the employes of Congress a month's extra pay. On motion of Senator Morgan, an appropriation of $75 000 to defray the expenses of the Isthmian Canal commission in making certain investigations was stricken from the bill.

Senator Tillman offered an amendment, which was adopted, providing that officers and enlisted men who served in the United States volunteer service of the war with Spain, and were discharged after August 13th, shall be allowed an extra month's pay, in accordance with a subsequent act of Congress.

The Deficiency bill then was passed The Sundry Civil bill was sent to conference. The Omnibus Public Building passed by the House to day was taken up. Senator Fairbanks explained that the increases made were the most urgent cases recommended by the Treasury Department. Senator Vest attributed many of the increases to the rise in building material prices.

Senator Platt, Connecticut, protested against the passage of the bill, because of an increase of more than $5,-000,000 in the authorized cost of the buildings. After further discussion, the bill was passed.

The Senate agreed to take a recess from 5:30 P. M. to day until 8 P. M., and further recess from 10:30 to-night to 3 P. M. to-morrow.

Without further debate, the Public Building bill was passed. When Senator Aldrich called up a bill reported from the Finance Committee he asked for immediate consideration.

Senator Pettigrew inquired whether he would get a vote upon his resolution to discharge the committee on education and labor from consideration of the eight hour bill.

It was explained that the resolution would not be in order except by the unanimous consent or by vote of the Senate.

Senator Pettigrew asked unanimous consent, but Mr. Sewell objected.

Mr. Pettigrew declared passionately that a tacit agreement was made for a vote upon his resolution. He objected to Mr. Aldrich's bill.

Mr. Clay, Georgia, delivered his previously announced speech upon the Nicaragua canal bill. He earnestly advocated its passage, presenting facts and figures in support of the construction of the canal by the United States. He dwelt particularly upon the advantages that would accrue to the South from the building of the canal.

After a brief executive session the Senate at 5:30 took a recess until eight P. M.

At 10 night's session] Senator Chandler called up his resolution declaring that Hon. W. A. Clark of Montana had not been duly elected to the Senate. Senator Allen suggested the absence of a quorum, which was secured after twenty minutes delay. Senator Chandler offered a substitute for the original resolution, reciting Mr. Clark's former retirement from the Senate. He claimed that Mr. Clark's vacation of his seat was a virtual confession of the justice of the decision of the committee. "His flight fixed a stigma of criminality upon Mr. Clark which can never be blotted out," Senator Chandler said.

Senator Chandler declared that Mr. Clark had spent $1,000,000 in his election, but said he had followed the plan of corrupting voters before the November election rather than to wait for the meeting of the Legislature to spend his money.

Senator Jones, Arkansas, presented the credentials of Hon. W. A. Clark, which were received and placed on file.

Senator Jones moved to take up his resolution to discharge the committee on the judiciary from further consideration of the anti trust bill. The motion was lost, 24 to 36.

Senator Pettigrew moved that the Senate proceed to consider the bills requiring railroad companies to report accidents on their lines to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The motion prevailed—39 to 21—but the conclusion of the consideration of the bill had not been reached when the hour of 10.30, the time fixed for taking a recess, arrived.

The Senate, therefore, took a recess until 3 o'clock to morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House re-convened at 9 o'clock this morning after the recess taken last night. After bills had been passed by unanimous consent to amend the Chinese exclusion act and to authorize the striking of medals for the Spanish war heroes, Mr. Bailey, Texas, objected to action upon all bills by unanimous consent. The Speaker had refused him recognition and he was obdurate The Speaker then recognized Mr. Sperry, Connecticut, to move the passage under suspension of the rules of the Senate of the bill to prohibit the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors in certain islands of the Pacific. Mr. Bailey demanded a second, and then brought matters to a complete stand still by making the point of no quorum The sergeant at arms was instructed to bring in absentees.

At 10 20 a quorum was secured and after some discussion the bill was defeated—117 to 79—two thirds not having voted in the affirmative. It was 11 10 when the result was announced The regular hour for meeting had passed and the House could not adjourn, so the legislative day of Friday continued. As the House will not adjourn again until the sine die adjournment at noon on Monday, there will be no Saturday in the House proceedings.

Mr. Mercer, Nebraska, moved the passage under suspension of the rules of the omnibus public building bill. Mr Bailey demanded a second which was ordered—110 to 5—whereupon he remarked that if he had known how widely and judiciously the "pork" in his barrel had been distributed he would not have attempted to head it off.

The bill was passed without division.

The House directed non-concurrence in the Senate amendments to the Sundry Civil bill and the measure went to conference.

The conference report on the Legislative bill was agreed to.

A bill was passed for the reward of enlisted men of the navy and marine corps.

The bill to create a national standardizing bureau was passed under suspension of the rules.

Other minor bills were passed and the House at 5 o'clock took a recess until 9.30 this evening.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Rumors of the Collapse of All Boer Resistance Not Believed at the War Office in London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 2.—The war in South Africa has again reached a stage which the British newspapers are pleased to call the eve of termination. The rumors of the surrender of General Botha and the collapse of all Boer resistance flourish, to the great benefit of South African stocks. Those most responsible for carrying on the war do not share this optimism. The new concentration of troops at the front is only one of the many steps for which General Kitchener has so long been preparing. That it will lead to the complete disintegration of the more important Boer units, and possibly to the personal surrender of Generals Botha and DeWet, the British War Office earnestly hopes. But it does not go so far as to expect it.

General Kitchener is almost as reticent towards his chiefs in Pall Mall as to the general public The meeting of General Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner, at Pretoria, probably occurring Sunday, is generally taken as likely to result in the establishment of a more permanent form of civil government in which the severities of martial law will be somewhat tempered in several sections of the country. But neither in London nor in South Africa are the British officials shutting their eyes to the fact that they have a long task ahead of them, which can only be lightened and by no means solved through the victories over the Boer units.

The glory which the British press some time ago showered on General DeWet has departed from him. In dispatches and editorials he is now belittled as a disappointed raider, deserted by his own men and venting his fruitless anger by jambocking his reluctant handful of followers. Calmer observers are inclined to fear that the elusive Boer leader is merely under a temporary cloud, from which he may be expected at any moment to emerge, accompanied by a force which, though not formidable in numbers, will be particularly formidable in execution.

The false announcement of General Botha's surrender, Thursday, will be a matter for discussion in the House of Commons, especially the statement which accompanied the asservation that it was official.

THE COLORED PEOPLE.

A Movement Inaugurated for a Monster Gathering in Washington in the Summer of 1902

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Perhaps the largest movement ever inaugurated among the colored people of the United States has just taken shape here at Asbury M. E. church, where twenty designated official representatives of religious denominations and agencies engaged in religious work among the negroes have gathered to consider the spiritual, moral, intellectual and social progress of the race, and to make arrangements for a monster gathering of the enlightened young negro men and women in the Summer of 1902 The meeting will be known as the Negro Young People's Christian Congress.

Bishop Wesley J. Gaines, Atlanta, Ga., was elected president of the movement; Rev. W. D Isaacs, Nashville, Tenn., vice president; Prof. I. G. Penn, Atlanta, Ga., corresponding secretary; Rev. B. W. Arnett, Springfield, Ill., assistant secretary; Rev. Wm M. Alexander, Baltimore, was made treasurer.

An executive committee, which will have charge of all arrangements, has been appointed, consisting of the officers and the following members: Bishop R S Williams, Augusta, Ga; Bishop G. W Clinton, Charlotte, N C.; Rev. S. N. Vass, Raleigh, N. C.; Bishop C. T. Shaeffer, of Topeka, Kas.; Rev. D. J. Saunders, Charlotte, N. C; Rev. Dr. I L Thomas, Washington, D. C.; Rev. L. C. Davis, Pratt City, Ala.

A greeting to the negro was drafted which, after congratulating the negro upon the progress he has made since his emancipation, says:

"Wisdom suggests that in this first year of a new century, the sensible negro admit the shortcomings of his race as well as emphasize the marvellous results achieved and the hopeful signs of the future. Helped as we have been by the good people of the North and the South, encouraged by friends everywhere inspired by race examples of the most marvellous character in well nigh every avenue of life, as well as stimulated to succeed by the thrusts of enemies rather than discouraged, we find ourselves at the door of a new century with thousands of unreached members of the race, with an alarming indifferent class of young people as to their own spiritual, moral, social and intellectual awakening, with a still more alarming class of a criminal character, whose deeds are deplorable and the reports of which surprise and shock every true, enlightened man and woman of the race."

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Two Freight Trains Wrecked on Southern and Four Trainmen Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 2.—In a head on collision of two freight trains on the Southern railway to-day at Lenoir City, Tenn., four trainmen were killed, two fatally injured and several seriously hurt. The dead are C. F. Madden, engineer; J. M. Stephenson, fireman; Thomas Colbert colored, firemen; a brakeman, name unknown.

A misunderstanding of orders is said to have caused the collision. None of those aboard the trains escaped uninjured.

A price cutting war between the Brewing Company and the independent breweries was inaugurated in Baltimore yesterday by a reduction in the price of beer from $6.00 to $4 50 a barrel by the company. This act was met by some of the most independent concerns while others made reduction ranging from 50c to $1 00 a barrel.

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INAUGURATION PREPARATIONS.

Streets of Washington Present a Holiday Appearance and Are Crowded.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS.

Railroads Report Heavier Traffic Than at the First McKinley Inauguration. The Governor General of Canada One of the Visitors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2—The last day before that specified when Mr. William McKinley of Ohio is to be inaugurated for the second time President of the United States finds Washington in complete readiness for the reception of the thousands of visitors who are travelling to the nation's capital. To day the streets of the city presented a holiday appearance and were thronged with stranges.

Lord Minto, the governor general of Canada, will attend the inauguration exercises Monday. Invitation has been extended through Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, whose guest the distinguished visitor will be. Lord Minto left Ottawa this afternoon. He probably will attend the capitol ceremonies and the inaugural ball with Lord Pauncefote's party.

General Eli is Spear, chairman of the inaugural committee on medals and badges, to day called at the White House and presented to President McKinley a commemorative medal of the present inauguration. The medal is similar to that struck for the members of the several inaugural committees, being cast in gold, however, instead of bronze. General Spear also presented the chief executive a handsomely bound copy of the inaugural souvenir book, containing the pictures of all Presidents of the United States and an account of inauguration exercises attending the taking of office of each.

A gold medal and souvenir also will be presented to Vice President Roosevelt. The third gold medal has been presented to Chairman Edson by the inaugural committee.

General Francis Vinton Greene, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, was this morning presented a beautiful marshal's baton of dark mahogany, studded with forty-five gold stars, representative of the States of the Union.

The President will not go to the capitol to attend the signing of the late bills until about 10.30 o'clock Monday morning. He will have more than an hour for this work before the inaugural ceremonies begin. The bills that accumulate between to day and Monday will be signed early Monday morning.

The railroads to-day reported heavier traffic than at the same date previous to the first McKinley inauguration. Trains into Washington began to arrive to day in five sections. Governors Odell, of New York, and Longino, of Mississippi, were among to-day's arrivals.

Inauguration crowds filled the House galleries at the night session, which began at 9 30 o'clock. Minor bills were passed.

The Senate amendments to the Deficiency appropriation bill were dis agreed to.

At 10 30 the House took a recess until 2 P. M.

THE GREAT STEEL COMBINE.

Circular Issued by J. P. Morgan & Co to Stockholders of Companies In the Trust.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A circular addressed by J. P. Morgan & Company to the stockholders of the Federal Steel Company, National Steel Company, National Tube Company, American Steel and Wire Company, American Tin Plate Company and American Sheet Steel Company, which, together with the Carnegie Company are to be merged into the United States Steel Corporation, was issued to-day.

The capitalization of the corporation will be $1,154,000,000. Of this amount $425,000 000 is seven per cent. cumulative preferred stock, an equal amount of common stock, and $304,-000,000 of five per cent. bonds. The bonds are to be used only in acquiring the bonds and sixty per cent. of the stock of the Carnegie Company. An underwriting syndicate of $200,000 000 has been formed to finance the plan. J. P. Morgan & Company will manage the syndicate and exchange the bonds and stocks of the new corporation for those of the subordinate companies and $25,000,000 in cash. The syndicate is to retain all stocks not required for the acquisition of combining companies. The right is reserved to withdraw the terms of exchange to any company unless two-thirds of its capital stock is deposited, or to withdraw their offer to all companies if deemed advisable.

According to statements made by officials of the various companies entering the combination their aggregate net earnings for 1900 were sufficient to pay dividends on both common and preferred stocks of the United States Steel Corporation, besides allowances for sinking funds and maintenance. J. P. Morgan & Co., announced that they received no compensation whatever for their services in perfecting the deal, other than the profits to be realized from the operations of the underwriting syndicate.

GUNNER MORGAN.

His Application to Be Made an Ensign in the U. S. Navy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Secretary Long sent to the Senate to day the correspondence in the case of the application of Gunner Morgan to be an ensign in the navy. It contains the Sampson endorsement, heretofore published, and the secretary's endorsement as follows:

"The navigation bureau will grant Gunner Morgan an opportunity of competing for a commission as ensign in case the necessary provision in the naval appropriation bill now pending shall become a law and in case he meets the requirements thereof."

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JUDGE BRYAN IN NEWBERN.

Journal, of That City, Speaks in Highest Terms of His Ability.

[Newbern Journal, 1st.]

Judge E K. Bryan, who presided over the sessions of the Criminal Court just closed, took his oath of office as judge, held his first court, and really made this his first visit to Newbern.

Naturally Judge Bryan was a trifle nervous at first in his new position on the bench. While his rulings have been dignified and deliberate, no hesitation was shown when a judgment was passed, the sentence being quickly rendered, and withal there appeared the aim in rendering sentences to carefully note all interests involved in each case. Personally and socially, Judge Bryan has created a favorable impression upon those whom he has met, in the court room and outside, and as for himself he said that he had enjoyed his visit in Newbern and found everything most agreeable, professionally and otherwise.

FATHER AND SON ARRESTED.

Charged With the Murder of Wife and Mother at Birmingham, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., March 2.—Arthur Foote, a 19-year old boy was arrested here to day on the charge of killing his mother in Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Foote was found one week ago with her throat cut The boy strongly protests his innocence.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 2—Charles A. Foote was arrested here to day charged with being an accessory to the murder of his wife in this city one week ago to-day. Arthur Foote, the son of the couple, was arrested in Atlanta this afternoon on the charge of murdering his mother,

BATTLESHIP MASSACHUSETTS

Will Remain at Pensacola Until the Fleet Sails for Havana

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 2.—The battleship Massachusetts will not sail for Galveston to morrow as announced, but will remain here until the North Atlantic squadron sails for Havana. The Texas congressmen wanted the squadron to go to Galveston while the fleet is in the Gulf, but it is said that Real Admiral Farquhar protested and that a compromise was finally effected for the Massachusetts to proceed to Galveston. The pilot had been engaged and stores were being taken aboard when authority came from Washington this afternoon for the Massachusetts to remain with the fleet.

WARM WIRELETS.

King Edward arrived at Flushing last evening and went on board the royal yacht. He will sail in the morning.

The President has nominated William A. Rublee, of Wisconsin, to be consul general of the United States at Hong Kong, China.

The President has issued a proclamation putting in force a new extradition treaty between the United States and Switzerland.

The Newport News Shipbuilding Company has finally accepted the contract for the construction of the second of the three protected cruisers.

The British ship City of Benares, from San Francisco September 28th via Falmouth February 25th for Manchester, is reported ashore in the river Mersey.

The President last night signed the Army Appropriation bill which contains the provisions relating to the relations of the United States with Cuba and the government of the Philippines.

Solicitor General Polhill of Georgia, one of the most prominent men in the State, was found dead in his room at the court house in Macon. A bullet wound was found in his head. All the gas in his room was turned on, indicating suicide.

The weekly statement of the Associated banks shows: Loans $914 209,400; increase $2,408,500 Deposits $1,-012 154,000; increase $3 327,100 Circulation, $31,309,000; increase $84,000 Legal tenders $73 981.100; increase $91 000 Specie, $193 948,800; increase $981 200 Total reserve, $267,929 606; increase $1,086,200. Reserve required $223,128 500; increase $831,775. Surplus reserve $114,801,100: increase $254,425.

Second Regiment Band Officers.

At an annual meeting of the Second Regiment Band recently held, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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The Benevolent Society returns earnest thanks to the following friends for contributions during the past month: Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, Miss Fannie Watters, the Masonic Reception, Mrs. P. R. Bridgers, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, Mr. Robt. Bellamy, Mr. J. H. Hintze, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mrs. Roger Moore.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Corporators of the Southport, Wilmington & Western Railroad Company, which was chartered pursuant to articles of association filed on the 2nd day of September, 1899, will apply to the General Assembly of North Carolina at the present session thereof to pass an act to repeal the charter of said company.

FREDERICK M. LEONARD,
jan 25 30d Attorney.

TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to inform my friends and the public that I am now managing stalls 1 and 3 in Front Street Market, previously conducted by J. H. Hintze & Co. I solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended and invite all to visit my stalls with a view to becoming regular customers. Respectfully,
mar 1 2t M. MARSHBURN.